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American Energy Corporation

January 29, 2009

Ohio EPA
State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
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Attention: Abbot Stevenson

Dear Ms. Abbot Stevenson:

We are in receipt of the attached preliminary compliance report dated January 21, 2009 concerning Outfall 008 for December 2008.

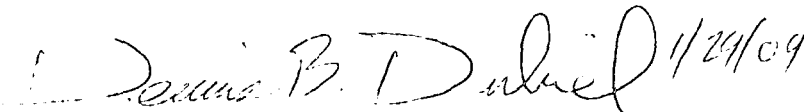
AEC was out of compliance for manganese. AEC was .150 mg/l above the allowable limit. The contributing factors for this amount are the amount of rainfall and excess runoff, combined with the discharge of pond 12.

AEC has been monitoring and treating as needed to keep the manganese levels down. AEC will continue treatment of the upper said pond and runoff. This will bring outfall 008 within the allowable limits.

The first sample for January 2009 is within the allowable limits for pond 008.

If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

 1/29/09

Dennis B. Dubiel
Project/Environmental Engineer
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